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CLEAN WALLS, CEILINGS, AND WOODWORK —for a clean house

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HOW TO CLEAN WALLS, CEILINGS, AND WOODWORK

Collect Cleaning Tools and Supplies

- Broom
- Cloth to cover the broom
- Two buckets of warm water—one for washing, one for rinsing
- Soap or detergent
- Scouring powder
- Clean cloths for washing, rinsing, and drying
- A stepladder or a strong chair (a stepladder is safer)

Get Ready for the Job

Place buckets of water on newspapers.

Add soap or detergent to one bucket.

Stir up lots of suds.

Wrap a cloth around the broom. Fasten it so it won't come off.



To Do the Job

First—Brush down all cobwebs. Use the broom with the cloth around it.

Be careful not to streak the walls.

Remove the cobwebs from the broom.

Now dust the ceiling and walls with this covered broom.

You may need a clean cloth on it.

Do the ceiling first.

Then do the walls from top to bottom.

Next—Find out if the wall finish can be washed.

Wash a small spot with a clean, soapy cloth.
(Choose a place that won't show.)

If the spot looks the same, only cleaner, wash the walls. Wash walls from the bottom to the top. Water running down over dirty walls will streak them.





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Change water when it is dirty.

Wash part of the wall and rinse it before it dries.

Wash all of the wall, part by part.

Now—Wash the doors, window frames, and baseboards.

You may need scouring powder.

Rinse them with clean water.

Always work from bottom to top so woodwork won't streak.

Dry the woodwork with a cloth.

